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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- Response to 2nd Notice of Incomplete Reply (2 pp.); 1.
- Copy of previously filed papers as an Attachment to the Response to 2nd Notice 2. of Incomplete Reply including Drawings (8 sheets); and
- 3. Return postcard.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

This paper is being filed in response to the second Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), dated August 21, 2001

Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the attached Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) with accompanying substitute drawings and accompanying documents that were previously filed with the United States Patent and

Trademark Office on July 5, 2001. Applicants believe that the Notice of Incomplete Reply was satisfied at the time of the July 5, 2001 filing date.

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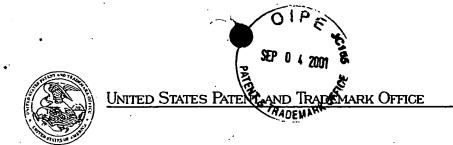
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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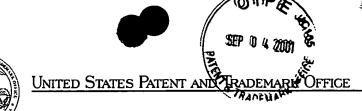
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